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Monday: 12PM – 4PM

Tuesday to Thursday

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8:30 AM (English)

12: PM (Tiếng Việt)

Monday, Wednesday; 1st Friday

6:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

9:00 AM

HOLY HOUR

Monday; Wednesday; 1st Friday

4:30 PM

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

7:30 AM

WEEKEND HOLY HOUR

Saturday Evening: 4: 00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

After Mass

Monday - Thursday & Saturday

Or: by appointment



St Mary Catholic Church

Our time is now - Let's grow together

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cũng không bị mất



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2025

“... not a hair” on their heads would be destroyed”.



(Luke 21:18)

The Pope Leo's Intention In Nov 2025

For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



Cầu cho việc phòng chống vấn nạn tự tử : Chúng ta hãy cầu nguyện để những người đang có ý định tự tử sẽ tìm được sự hỗ trợ, chăm sóc và tình yêu thương mà họ cần trong cộng đoàn và đồng thời cởi mở đón nhận vẻ đẹp của sự sống.

Mass Intentions Nov 15 – 22. 2025		Highlights - Prayer of the Month Prayer for the Dying	NOVEMBER
SAT: 11/15	(Vigil) THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN OT Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19	O most merciful Jesus, Lover of souls, I pray Thee, by the agony of Thy most Sacred Heart, and by the sorrows of Thine Immaculate Mother, cleanse in Thine Own Blood the sinners of the whole world who are now in their agony and who are to die this day. Amen.	 
5:00 PM	Kathy Zelwak (D) 10 year Anniversary Zack Zelwak		
SUN: 11/16	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN OT Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19	The month of November (Overview - Calendar) is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.	
8:30 AM	Caitlin Morris Joyce Sigler		
12:00 PM	Lh. Phêrô Hoàng Ngọc Phương Cô Kim Lan	The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven.- Excerpted from <i>Liturgical Meditations</i> , The Sisters of St. Dominic	
MON: 11/17	St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43		
6:00 PM	Linh hồn tiên nhân và các linh hồn AC Hạnh & Đức	Please keep the following People in your prayers	
TUE: 11/18	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; USA: Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin 2 Mc 6:18-31/ Lk 19:1-10 (498) or, for the Optional Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Mt 14:22-33		
9:00 AM	Cầu cho các linh hồn mồ côi Cô Lê - Chú Ngà	Diane Schubring, Martha Barrs, David Dessauer, Mr. Ben White, Mr. Steve Dessauer, Mary Wheeler, Angela Hanh, Nguyễn Lành, Harold Alexander, Tom Snider, Bill Dineen, Pearline Smith and Doug Pickens, Sharon Cook, Mary Ann Coughlan, Ronny Murphy Eddie Hallford, Jay McAtee, Melissa Grigg, James Meyn, Dan Dwyer, Calvin Isbell, Jerry Powell, Kim Kellams, Danny Carter, Lori Gasque, Tim McGlone Sr., Timothy McGlone Jr. Robert McGlone, Christen Cook, Lindsey McDonald, Connie Tirico, Tammie Tweedy, Nancy Sterling, Geneva Alexander, Alie Smith, Lisa Carothers, Randall Adams, Melissa Dillon, David Boston, Mildred & Hallie Edenfield, Kimberly Simmons, Charlotte Hazel McEvilly, Joseph Schork, and for all others not mentioned. If you want to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, please call the office at: (706) - 886 - 2819, ext #7204 for a loved one who is sick. Our home-bound Ministers are please to bring you Holy Communion and the Weekly Bulletin.	
WED: 11/19	Weekday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28		
6:00 PM	Lh. Gioan Baotxita Tien & Chan's family		
THU: 11/20	Weekday 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44		
9:00 AM	50th Anniversary for Jordan and Maureen Colletta Fr. Henry		
FRI: 11/21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48		
6:00 PM	NO MASS		
SAT 11/22	Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40		
9:00 AM	Linh hồn tiên nhân và các linh hồn AC Hạnh & Đức		
5:00 PM	James Trombley by Zack Zelwak		
SUN: 11/23	SUN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43		
8:30 AM	Cầu cho linh hồn ông bà tổ tiên Nội Ngoại đã qua đời Cô Nguyệt		
12:00 PM	Cầu cho linh hồn Ông Bà Tổ Tiên & Các Linh Hồn by AC Tuấn Nguyên		
The Scheduled Mass Intentions: For the two weeks while in Italy, Fr. Henry will be honoring your Mass Intentions.			

Sunday, Nov 16, 2025

**““not a hair” on their heads
would be destroyed ”. (Luke 21:18).**

Meditation: In today’s Gospel, Jesus provides a warning to his disciples. A time will come when there will be not only “earthquakes, famines, and plagues,” but even the magnificent Temple will be destroyed (Luke 21:11). Their adversaries will hand them over to prison, their own family members will betray them, and some of them will even be put to death on account of his name (21:16).

And yet, as frightening as his words are, Jesus assures them that “not a hair” on their heads would be destroyed (Luke 21:18). How could that be?

Jesus’ words make sense, both then and now, only if we look beyond this life to the next. He is promising that we will “secure” our lives for heaven if we persevere through hardship and struggle and trust in his grace no matter what comes (Luke 21:19). Then, when our life here on earth ends, we can look forward to the promise of living forever with our Lord.

This promise can give joy and purpose to our lives even now. This life is what Jesus offered his disciples; that’s why they left everything to follow him. Then, when he gave them the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, he gave them a share in his own resurrected eternal life. They knew that sin and suffering, death and desolation, no longer had the final word. Eternal life had already begun for them!

This is the joyful witness of the apostles, martyrs, and all the saints. And it can be your witness as well, no matter your situation. So don’t let today’s Gospel frighten you. You can know the comfort of the Spirit and the joy of Jesus’ victory today. You can stay faithful because Jesus will be with you in every circumstance. He will give you all the grace you need here and now, along with the sure and certain hope of eternal life in heaven. You can trust in his loving care, now and forever!

**“Jesus, with you by my side, I have nothing
to fear—whatever my future holds!”**

Chuyển ngữ: Sr. Maria Trần Thị Ngọc Hương
Theo the Word Among us

Chúa Nhật ngày 09/16/ 2025

“Đức Chúa ở với chúng ta”. (Tv 46,8).

Suy niệm: Trong bài Tin Mừng hôm nay, Chúa Giêsu cảnh báo các môn đệ của Người. Sẽ đến lúc không chỉ có “những trận động đất lớn, và nhiều nơi sẽ có ôn dịch và đói kém”, mà thậm chí cả Đền thờ nguy nga lồng lộng sẽ bị phá hủy (Lc 21,11). Thù địch của họ sẽ tống họ vào tù, chính các thành viên trong gia đình của họ sẽ trao nộp họ, và thậm chí, một số người trong họ sẽ bị giết chết vì danh Người (Lc 21,16).

Tuy nhiên, những lời của Chúa Giêsu đâu có đáng sợ thế nào, Người vẫn bảo đảm với họ rằng “không một sợi tóc nào” trên đầu họ sẽ bị mất (Lc 21,18). Làm sao điều đó có thể được?

Những lời của Chúa Giêsu có ý nghĩa, cả lúc ấy và ngay bây giờ, nếu chúng ta nhìn xa hơn cuộc sống này và hướng đến tương lai. Người hứa rằng chúng ta sẽ “bảo đảm” được sự sống của chúng ta trên thiên đàng nếu chúng ta kiên trì vượt qua gian nan, thử thách và tin tưởng vào ân sủng của Người bất kể điều gì xảy ra (x. Lc 21,19). Rồi thì, khi cuộc đời trần thế của chúng ta kết thúc, chúng ta có thể trông đợi vào lời hứa được sống mãi mãi với Chúa chúng ta.

Lời hứa này có thể mang lại niềm vui và mục đích cho cuộc sống của chúng ta ngay bây giờ. Cuộc sống này là những gì Chúa Giêsu đã ban cho các môn đệ của Người; đó lý do tại sao họ đã bỏ mọi thứ để đi theo Người. Sau đó, khi ban cho họ Chúa Thánh Thần trong Lễ Ngũ Tuần, Người đã cho họ được chia sẻ vào chính sự sống phục sinh của Người. Họ biết rằng tội lỗi và đau khổ, sự chết và sự cô đơn, không còn lời phán quyết nào. Sự sống đời đời đã bắt đầu cho họ!

Đây là lời chứng tràn đầy niềm vui của các tông đồ, các vị tử đạo và tất cả các thánh. Và điều đó cũng có thể là lời chứng của bạn, cho dấu tình trạng của bạn thế nào. Vậy đừng để bài Tin Mừng hôm nay làm bạn sợ. Bạn có thể biết sự an ủi của Chúa Thánh Thần và niềm vui về chiến thắng của Chúa Giêsu hôm nay. Bạn có thể giữ vững lòng trung thành vì Chúa Giêsu sẽ ở với bạn trong mọi hoàn cảnh. Người sẽ ban cho bạn tất cả ân sủng bạn cần ở đây và bây giờ, cùng với sự bảo đảm và niềm hy vọng chắc chắn về sự sống đời đời trên thiên đàng. Bạn có thể tin tưởng vào sự chăm sóc yêu thương của Người, bây giờ và mãi mãi!

**“Lạy Chúa Giêsu, có Chúa ở bên con, con không có
gì phải sợ – bất kể tương lai của con như thế nào!”**

St. Mary Catholic Church AAA Reminder Speech

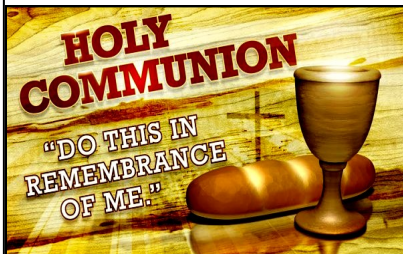
As we approach the end of the year it is an appropriate time to provide an update regarding the Arc bishop's Annual Appeal, or AAA. As a reminder, the Appeal kicked off in February and reflects the requirements of parishes to contribute to the many important efforts of the Archdiocese. For those of you who have already contributed to AAA, we thank you for your donations. Because of the generosity of parishioners we have already hit our goal for the year. Which means that every additional dollar donated comes directly back to the parish.

For those of you who have not yet paid your pledge, or for others who did not have a chance to pledge but would like to give, this is a reminder that the AAA runs through the end of December so please make your contribution by then. As mentioned, every dollar donated now will come back directly to St. Mary's. We have many needs for those funds, the most notable of which is paying off the debt we incurred to finance the Parish Life Center and Religious Education building. So your donations will very much help this parish.

Thank you for your time.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

A Special Thank you for Deacon Curt Marsh, Mr. Peter Back and Quyen Ha, for leading the Communion Prayer Service. Especially, thank you all the sacristans came to adore and prepared everything for them to do the Holy Communion



Service while Fr. Henry is in his pilgrims to Rome. And thank you to all the parishioners who joined the Communion Service. We hope to see all of you next week.

Offertory/Contribution Weekend of November 08 & 09, 2025

Weekly Budget	\$ 3,100.00
Offertory	\$ 3,167.00
Archdiocesan Seminarians	\$555.00
Unscheduled	\$ 80.00
Total deposit	\$ 3,802.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE ORNAMENT



IN THE NARTHEX WE HAVE THE SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE ORNAMENTS.

PLEASE CONSIDER TAKING AN ORNAMENT AND PURCHASING SOME OF THE SUGGESTED ITEMS.

- DO NOT WRAP THE GIFTS
- PLACE THE TAG WITH THE NUMBER ON THE GIFT.
- PLEASE RETURN TO THE CHURCH ON OR BEFORE DEC. 7TH.

THE LADIES GUILD DELIVER THE GIFTS TO THE SALVATION ARMY ON DEC. 8^T

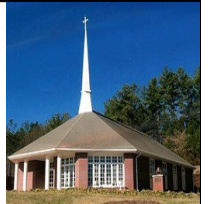
Ladies Guild Christmas Sale!

Nov. 22 & 23, 9:30am to 2:00 pm. Donations of new or gently used decorations accepted. We will also have a Bake Sale if you would like to donate some baked goodies! Drop off of decorations can be made during office hours in the PLC.

Questions? Contact Connie Tirico 678-464-3214 or Michelle Wright 404-375-5958.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPER'S 2026 FROM LAVERNE TILLEY

We are looking for more parishioners to help clean the church. The ministry is called God's Housekeepers and each week 2 people clean the church, narthex, and restrooms. Your commitment would be four times during the year. We have all of the supplies for you.



If you're interested or want more information, **please call, text or email Laverne Tilley. 770 - 539 -0460 or email: lhtilley@gmail.com.** Thanks and let me know if you need more information.

Christmas Flowers

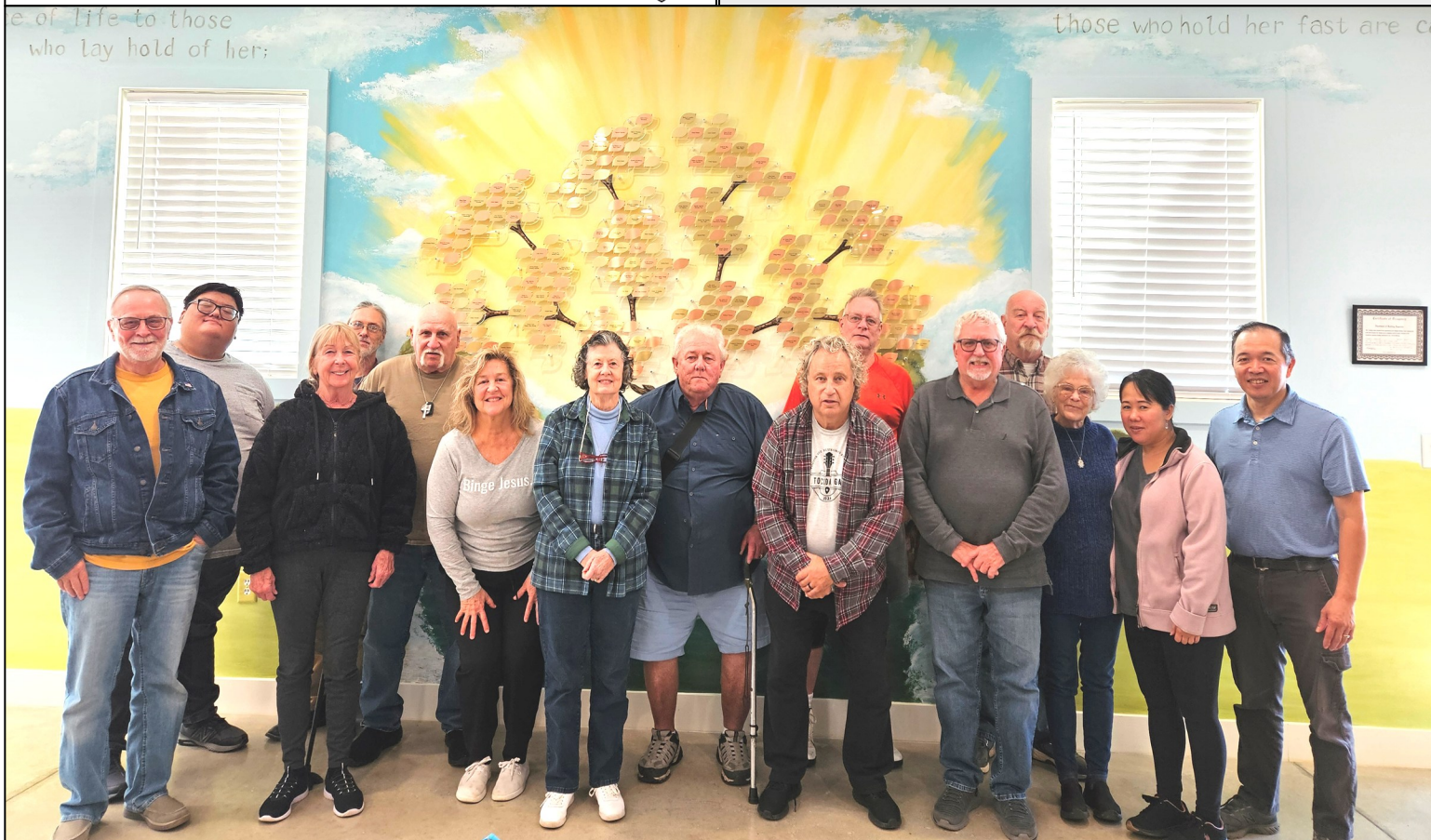


It is getting to that time of year, where we start thinking about Christmas and decorating the Church. If you would like to contribute a poinsettia in memory or to honor someone, please fill out a Christmas Flower Offering

Envelope and put it into the offertory plate. We are suggesting \$10.00 per plant. Thank you so much for your help with this beautification project.



Parish safety workshop



THANK
YOU

Thank you to those that attended the Safety Meeting on Monday. We will follow up with additional meetings with Father Henry. I appreciate your suggestions and your interest as we go forward planning out Parish Safety Plan. Thank you again.

Gary Cortellino

The Knights of Columbus
Joseph M. Malik Council 9975
Grand Knight Leon Womack
Phone: 706-491-7110
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A Catholic Men's organization whose principles are charity, unity and fraternity: all activities that the council involves itself in are based upon these tenets. We work closely with our Pastor and members are involved in a wide range of church functions in support of the parish family.

- ⇒ **Members are required to be practicing Catholics** and a minimum of eighteen years old.
- ⇒ **Meetings** are held **on the 4th Tuesday of each month @ 6PM, in the Parish Social Hall.**
- ⇒ **Monthly parish breakfast is sponsored on the first or second Sunday after the morning Mass.** For more info please visit: www.kofc.org

St. Mary's Ladies

The Ladies of St. Mary serve to provide a community of fellowship and growth in faith, reaching out to serve and support our pastor, parish families and the community. We serve God through a commitment and uniting our members through prayer, work and service.



Meet: 2nd Wednesday of every month

- 10 AM; at the Social Hall

Co-Presidents: - **Connie Tirico:** (678) - 464 - 3214
 - **Michelle Wright:** (404) -375 - 5958



Saint Vincent de Paul Society
St. Mary Toccoa Conference

Help Telephone : 678 - 892 - 6163

St Vincent de Paul Needs you! Are you looking for ways to experience Christ? Members of St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul conference invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing Christ by serving our neighbors in need. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me." To learn more: www.svdpgorgia.org/join-svdp. For more information contact **Ethan Owen:** (706) - 599 - 6815.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Bulletin Submission are to be sent to: stmarystoccoa@gmail.com **NO LATER THAN noon on Wednesday** for the bulletin. Late submissions may not be able to be placed.

New and Existing Parishioners of St. Mary

SIGN UP FOR THE FLOCKNOTE COMMUNICATION

Regarding: Prayer Request, Parish Activities, Reminders, Mass Changes, etc.... Please give us your name, email and cell phone. The form is in the Narthex. Thank you

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Lawn Care Service

If you are interested to help to care the garden or lawn care of the Church. Please contact Mr. Tony Duong Vu's team at:



- ♦ vutony603@gmail.com or 706-599-4278
- ♦ Vu12575@gmail.com or 813-966-0688

Volunteers help to take care **St. Mary Church's Garden**

If anyone wants to help to clean the garden around of St. Mary, especially the garden at the back yard of our Church. We would like to invite you to come to our Church on every Friday and Saturday, from 12:00 AM to 4:00PM. If you're interested or want more information, **Please call or text Mr. Jose Hose at 706 - 244 - 5089**

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY



If you would like to have your birthday and anniversary announced on WNEG radio/ Connie Gaines, please use the signup sheet is in the narthex. **Questions? Contact Gary Cortellino: 678)360-2545/garycortel@aol.com**



SIGN UP FOR ST MARY'S FLOCKNOTE COMMUNICATIONS

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

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